

## PSC NEWS

## **Missouri Public Service Commission**

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PSC APPROVES NATURAL GAS APPLICATION

Jefferson City (August 25, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an

agreement which grants a line certificate to Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to build a transmission line from

an interstate pipeline to its existing service area in Christian County.

MGE stated in its application filed on May 15, 2003, that the proposed natural gas supply line is

needed to continue to provide an adequate supply of natural gas to MGE's customers in the Ozark-Nixa

area of Christian County.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the PSC Staff, the Office of the

Public Counsel, Missouri Gas Energy and City Utilities of Springfield. The agreement was reached as a

result of extensive negotiations conducted by the above parties.

Missouri Gas Energy serves approximately 500,000 natural gas customers in Missouri.

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